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ANNUAL REPORT
of the
TOWN OF
NEW LONDON
YEAR ENDING JANUARY, 31
1925

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, CLERK, SCHOOL
BOARD, AUDITORS, ROAD AGENTS
AND
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

OF THE

TOWN OF NEW LONDON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1925

New London
S. A. Spiller
1925

TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

WILLIE M. KNOWLTON HERMAN P. MESSER
GEORGE E. FIFIELD

TREASURER

JOSEPH CUTTING

TOWN CLERK

WALTER E. GAY

MODERATOR

FRED B. GAY

TAX COLLECTOR

CALVIN SARGENT

AUDITOR

BENJAMIN YERXA

ROAD AGENT

FRED O. PRESCOTT

STATE ROAD FOREMAN

FRED B. GAY

TRUSTEES of TRUST FUNDS

WILLIE M. KNOWLTON HOWARD E. TODD
SIDNEY M. PEDRICK

CEMETERY COMMISSION

JOHN D. PINGREE GEORGE E. FIFIELD
CHARLES W. GORDON

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

MARY B. MACOMBER JOHN D. PINGREE
JANE A. TRACY

SUPERVISORS of the CHECK LIST

ALLEN O. CRANE

WILLIAM KIDDER

ELMER F. MESSER

CONSTABLES

SIDNEY M. PEDRICK

MELVILLE H. ROBBINS

BENJ. LEROY DAVIS

HEALTH OFFICER

DR. CHARLES A. LAMSON

FIRE CHIEF

WILLIAM M. KIDDER

FIRE WARDEN

IRA S. LITTLEFIELD

BALLOT CLERKS

JOHN D. PINGREE

CHAS. A. GORDON

MRS. FRED PRESCOTT

MRS. CHARLES SHEPARD

SURVEYORS of WOOD and LUMBER

JAMES F. HAYES

MASON W. EMERY

HIRAM A. EASTMAN

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the inhabitants of the Town of New London, in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Whipple Memorial Hall in said New London on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
3. To hear reports of agents, auditors and committees heretofore chosen and pass vote relating thereto.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1400 for the payment of outstanding bonds and make an appropriation for the same.
5. To find out how much money the town will vote to raise for support of highways, bridges and sidewalks, more than the law requires, for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day and make appropriation for the same.
7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise, more than the law requires, for the town library for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
8. To see if the town will install a few electric street lights at Otterville and raise and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars to light the town clock.

10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for electric street lighting for the ensuing year.

11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for cemetery purposes.

12. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the New London Hospital for the ensuing year.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars for the control of the White Pine Blister Rust.

14. To see what Action the town will take regarding the celebration of Old Home Day and what money it will raise and appropriate for the same.

15. To see if the town will vote to lay out and build a road from Main Street across the easterly side of the Town Lot to the residence of Fred G. Williams and raise and appropriate money for the same.

16. To see if the town will vote to displace the stone side walk with concrete from the Post Office to Whipple Memorial Hall and raise and appropriate money for the same.

17. To see if the town will vote to purchase land for the purpose of establishing a town forest and appropriate money for the same.

18. To see if the town will vote to cooperate with the Towns of Sunapee and Newbury, to advertise Lake Sunapee, each town to raise or appropriate Three Hundred Dollars for this purpose, the Nine Hundred Dollars to be pooled, and the Selectmen of each town to act as the Committee to cooperate with the Lake Sunapee Board of Trade and pass any vote relative thereto. It is the understanding if one or more of said towns fail to raise or appropriate the Three Hundred Dollars this article will become null and void in the other towns mentioned.

Given under our hand and seal, this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

Willie M. Knowlton

Herman P. Messer

George E. Fifield

Selectmen of New London.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year
January 31, 1925 to January 31, 1926, compared with actual
Revenue and Expenditures of the previous year, January 31,
1924 to January 31, 1925

SOURCES OF REVENUE	ACTUAL REVENUE PREVIOUS YEAR 19 24	ESTIMATED REVENUE ENSUING YEAR 1925
From State		
Insurance tax	7.50	7.50
Railroad tax	372.50	372.50
Savings Bank tax	1614.27	1614.27
For fighting forest fires	20.25	
For Highways (a) State aid maintenance	114.52	114.52
(b) Trunk line maintenance	4,838.66	9458.40
Interest and dividend tax	295.34	295.34
From Local Sources except taxes		
For licenses and permits		
except dog licenses	2,115.60	2,000.00
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings	254.00	254.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	30.48	30.48
Insurance adjustment	78.42	78.42
Dog licenses	175.00	175.00
Mary Fletcher estate	148.62	
Grass and Dynamite —	14.95	
From Poll taxes	2,088.00	1,200.00
From other taxes except property tax		
Tax sale redeemed	102.35	
National Bank stock	1.07	1.07
Revenue applicable to new construction		
Trunk line construction	3,687.45	
Revenue applicable to payment on debts		
County	74.35	74.35
Total revenue all sources except prop. tax	16,033.33	15,675.85
Amt. raised by property taxes	37,104.78	
Total Revenues	53,138.11	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES PREVIOUS YEAR 1924	E S T I M A T E D EXPENDITURES E N S U I N G YEAR 1925
Current Maintenance Expenses		
General Government-		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 846.50	\$ 850.00
" " expenses	57.01	57.01
Election and registration expenses	127.75	50.00
Care and supplies for Town Hall	838.20	838.20
Protection of persons and property		
Police Department	146.29	146.29
Fire Department	197.35	197.35
Moth extermination	400.00	400.00
Health		
Health Dept. including Hospital	2,007.65	2,100.00
Vital statistics	12.95	12.95
Bounties	9.20	
Highway and Bridges		
Little Sunapee maintenance	114.52	114.52
Trunk line maintenance	11,879.24	16,214.00
Town " "	7,678.69	7,678.69
Street lighting	1,008.00	1,500.00
General expense of Highway Dept.	551.75	551.75
Education		
Library	400.00	400.00
Charities, County poor	119.35	119.35
Town poor	136.27	136.27
Patriotic purposes		
Memorial & Old Home days	200.00	200.00
Public service enterprises		
Cemeteries	374.00	374.00
Miscellaneous	1063.16	1063.16
Interest		
On bonded debt	292.00	292.00
Long term notes	20.00	20.00
New Construction		
Trunk Line State's contribution	1,843.72	
Town's " "	1,843.73	
Payments to other Gov. Divs.- State tax	3,594.00	2,760.00
County tax	2,209.00	2,209.00
To school districts	14,665.40	15,000.00
Total Expenditures	\$52,635.73	\$53,284.54

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Summary of Inventory, April 1, 1924.

Real estate	\$1,395,205
210 horses	20,905
18 oxen	1,160
349 cows	20,385
104 neat stock	3,880
61 sheep	365
21 hogs	270
1491 fowl	1,859
34 fur bearing animals	24
23 vehicles	1,350
8 boats and launches	1,350
5 gasoline engines	600
Wood and lumber	1,765
Stock in trade	21,950
Gasoline pumps and tanks	2,100
Total valuation	<u>1,473,168</u>
Soldiers' exemption	<u>5,725</u>
Taxable valuation	\$1,467,443

Polls, 428

Total amount of taxes levied, \$39,560.86

Rate of taxation, \$2.55 per \$100.

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town charges	2,500.00
Highways and bridges	6,550.00
Trunk line maintenance	1,800.00
For tarring	2,362.56
patroling unimproved roads	350.00
Trunk line construction	2,163.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Town Library	400.00
Street lights	1,100.00
Cemetery purposes	300.00
New London Hospital	1,900.00
White Pine blister rust	400.00
Old Home day	100.00
Advertising Sunapee Lake	300.00
Schools	14,530.90
County tax	2,209.00
State ,,	<u>2,760.00</u>
Total	39,825.46

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	4,322.83
Due from State Bounties	9.20
,, ,, County, county poor	45.00
Uncollected taxes levy of 1924	<u>76.92</u>
Total	\$4,453.95

LIABILITIES

Long term notes outstanding:

Trustees Elkins Cemetery Association

February 24, 1909, at 4 %

\$ 500.00

Bonds outstanding at 4 %

Willie M. Knowlton	\$900.00
Newton L. Sargent	1,200.00
Fred S. and John K. Morgan	1,200.00
Grace A. Swett	800.00
Arthur W. Holmes	200.00
Alfred G. Sargent	1,000.00
Alice Hayes	200.00
Harold E. Messer	500.00
Gertrude E. Messer	300.00
Sarah J. Elkins	900.00
Newport Savings Bank	100.00

7,300.00

Liabilities

7,800.00

Assets,

4453.95

Excess of Liabilities over Assets

3,346.05

List of Town Property

Town Hall, land and building	26,000.00
Town Hall, furniture and equipment	1,500.00
Library and equipment	2,500.00
Police Dept. buildings	50.00
Fire Dept. equipment	2,500.00
Highway Dept. equipment	1,000.00
Highway Dept, land and building	200.00
Highway, material and supplies	100.00
Parks and playgrounds	1,000.00
Schools, land and buildings	10,000.00
Schools, equipment	1,000.00
Hearse	400.00
Adding machine	175.00

Total

\$46,425.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

From February 1, 1924, to January 31, 1925

Received cash as follows-

Issue of license for bowling alley	<u>5.00</u>	\$ 5.00
„ „ „ for dogs,		
38 @ 1/2 \$2.00	76.00	
9 @ 5.00	45.00	
2 @ 1.50	3.00	
2 @ 1.00	<u>2.00</u>	
		126.00
Issue of automobile tax receipts		
198 receipts for 1924	1,666.84	
54 „ „ „ „ 1925	<u>492.77</u>	
		<u>2,159.61</u>
Total receipts		2,290.61
Paid Town Treasurer		2,290.61
Walter E. Gay,		
Town Clerk.		

REPORT OF TREASURER

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1924	\$ 3,820.45	
Receipts	<u>53,138.11</u>	\$56,958.56
Expenditures-		
On order of selectmen	52,343.73	
Interest on Bonds	292.00	
Cash on hand	<u>4,322.83</u>	
		\$ 56,958.56
Joseph Cutting,		
Treasurer		
New London, Jan. 31, 1925		

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

Levy of 1923

Balance uncollected

Property	\$193.76		
Polls 14 @ \$5.-	\$70.00		
„ 1 „ 3.-	3.00	<u>73.00</u>	\$266.76
Interest			<u>4.29</u>

\$271.05

Settlement:

Paid Town Treasurer 247.05

Abatements

Property	4.00		
Polls - 4 @ \$5.-	<u>20.00</u>	<u>24.00</u>	<u>271.05</u>

Levy of 1924

Taxes: (as revised)

Property	\$37,420.86		
Polls 428 @ \$5.	<u>2,140.00</u>	\$39,560.86	
Added Property	22.87		
„ Polls - 12 @ \$5.	<u>60.00</u>	82.87	
Interest on deferred payments		<u>26.19</u>	39,669.92

Settlement-

Collections

Property	37,389.57		
Polls - 407 @ \$5.	2,035.00		
1	3.00	39,427.57	
Interest		26.19	

Abatments

Property	22.24		
Polls 23 @ \$5.	115.00		
1 @ 5. to 3.	<u>2.00</u>	139.24	

Uncollected

Property	31.92		
Polls - 9 @ 5.	45.00	<u>76.92</u>	39,669.92

SUMMARY

Levy-including additions and interest		\$39,669.92
Paid Town Treasurer	\$38,977.28	
Cash Discounts	476.48	
Abatements	139.24	
Uncollected	<u>76.92</u>	\$39,669.92

New London, N. H.
January 31, 1925

Calvin Sargent, Collector

DETAILED SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From local taxes-

Current year taxes	\$38,950.02	
Interest	26.19	
Previous year taxes	242.76	
Interest	4.29	
Automobile taxes	2,110.60	
National Bank Stock taxes	1.07	
	<u> </u>	\$41,334.93

From State-

For Highways

Trunk line maintenance	4,838.66	
Little Sunapee "	114.52	
Trunk Line Construction	3,687.45	
	<u> </u>	8,640.63
Insurance tax	7.50	
Railroad tax	372.50	
Savings Bank tax	1,614.27	
Int. and dividend tax	295.34	
Fighting forest fires	20.25	
	<u> </u>	2,309.86

From County

For support of poor	<u>74.35</u>	74.35
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From Local Sources except taxes

Taxes redeemed (John Green)	102.35	
Dog licenses	175.00	
Bowling Alley license	5.00	
Rent of Whipple Memorial Hall	254.00	
Mary Fletcher estate	148.62	
Grass on Town Lot	3.50	
Dynamite sold	11.45	
Insurance adjustment	78.42	
	<u> </u>	778.34

Grand Total \$53,138.11

Total receipts from all sources 53,138.11

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1924 3,820.45

Grand total 56,958.56

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government			
Town Officers' salaries	\$846.50		
" " expenses	57.01		
Election and registration "	127.75		
Whipple Memorial Hall "	<u>838.20</u>		
			1,869.46
Protection of persons and property			
Police Dept, including care of tramps	146.29		
Fire Department	197.35		
Moth extermination	400.00		
Bounties	<u>9.20</u>		
			752.84
Health and sanitation			
Health Dept. including Hospital	2007.65		
Vital statistics	<u>12.95</u>		
			2020.60
Highways and Bridges			
Little Sunapee maintenance	114.52		
Trunk line "	11,839.74		
Town "	6,588.27		
Breaking and cutting roads	1,090.42		
Street lights	1,008.00		
General Expense Dept. and water tubs	<u>551.75</u>		
			21,192.70
Education			
Libraries	<u>400.00</u>		
			400.00

Charity and Patriotic Purposes		
Town poor	\$ 136.27	
County poor	119.35	
Memorial and Old Home Day	<u>200.00</u>	
		\$ 455.62
Public Service Enterprises		
Cemeteries including hearse hire	<u>374.00</u>	
		374.00
Unclassified		
Miscellaneous	<u>1,063.16</u>	
		1063.16
Interest		
Bonds and notes	<u>312.00</u>	
		312.00
Outlay for new construction		
Soo Nipi Park Trunk Line	<u>3,726.95</u>	
		3,726.95
Payments to other Government Divisions		
Taxes paid to State	3,594.00	
" " " County	2,209.00	
Payments to School District	<u>14,665.40</u>	
		20,468.40
Total payments for all purposes		<u>52,635.73</u>
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1925		<u>4,322.83</u>
Grand Total		\$ 56,958.56

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town Officers Salaries

Willie M. Knowlton, Selectman	\$169.00
Herman P. Messer, „	105.00
Geo. E. Fifield, „	104.50
Joseph Cutting, Treasurer	75.00
W. E. Gay, Town Clerk	50.00
Calvin Sargent, Collector bal. 1923	50.00
„ „ „	275.00
Joseph Cutting, Auditor 1923	6.00
Benj. H. Yerxa, Auditor 1924	12.00
Fred B. Gay, Moderator	15.00

 861.50

Town Officers Expenses

Willie M. Knowlton

Trip to Concord	4.50
Telephoning, postage and supplies	10.50

 15.00

Herman P. Messer

Trip to Concord	4.50
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 4.50

Geo. E. Fifield

Trip to Concord	4.50
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 4.50

Joseph Cutting

Postage & supplies	2.61
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 2.61

Walter E. Gay

Postage & supplies	15.55
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 15.55

Election and Registration:

Allen O. Crane, Supervisor	\$ 20.00
Wm. M. Kidder ,,	20.00
Elmer F. Messer ,,	20.00
John D. Pingree, Ballot clerk, 3 days	9.00
Charles A. Gordon ,, ,, 2 ,,	6.00
Mrs. Fred Prescott ,, ,, 1 ,,	3.00
Mrs. C. E. Shepard ,, ,, 1 ,,	3.00
Willis E. Philbrick ,, ,, 2 ,,	6.00
Benj. L. Davis ,, ,, 2 ,,	6.00
Stanley A. Spiller, printing ballots	2.75
Frank Gay, dinner and supper	17.00

 112.75

Whipple Memorial Hall

S. M. Pedrick, janitor	235.50
,, ,, ,, care of lawn	37.50
,, ,, ,, Flag rope	1.55
Mrs. A. B. Stimson, for Bronze Tablet	48.80
Dura P. Crockett, 4 cords of wood	44.00
H. E. Messer, sawing wood	6.00
Kearsarge Tel. Co., inst'lng & rent to May 1, '25	24.50
Emma L. Colby, premium on Insurance	84.00
Calvin Sargent, ,, ,,	84.00
Evarts W. Messer ,, ,,	84.00
Fred O. Prescott, 6 cords wood	64.00
Kidder Garage Co., lamps	2.10
H. C. Stanley, repairs on roof	10.00
Benj. Sargent, glass	3.96
C. E. Shepard & Son, water rent	25.00
N. H. Power Co. lights	79.84
New London Store, supplies	3.45

 \$838.20

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department-

S. M. Pedrick,	constable	\$ 41.00
Melville H. Robbins	,,	52.00
Benj. L. Davis,	,,	<u>26.00</u>

119.00

Fire Department-

Kidder Garage Co.,	housing chemical	50.00
,,	,, extra heat and supplies	19.00
,,	,, attending Robbins fire	2.00
,,	,, Fire Bane	22.05
C. E. Shepard & Son,	housing chemical	50.00
,,	,, F. Mastin fire	2.50
Calvin Sargent,	premium on ruck	37.80
Ira S. Littlefield,	fighting forest fire	<u>14.00</u>

197.35

Moth Extermination

N. H. Forestry Dept.,	blister rust	<u>400.00</u>
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400.00

Bounties

Willie M. Knowlton	6.00
H. P. Messer	<u>3.20</u>

9.20

Health Department

New London Hospital	1,900.00
Chas. A. Lamson, health officer	100.00
" " " express	6.00
Fred A. Lovely, supplies	1.65
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2,007.65

Vital Statistics

W. P. Clough	5.00
W. E. Gay	<u>7.95</u>

12.95

Highways and Bridges

Fred B. Gay State Road foreman		
Trunk line maintenance	\$9,305.42	
Soo-Nipi Park maintenance	395.87	
Little Sunapee „	114.52	
Trunk Line construction	<u>3,726.95</u>	
		\$13,542.76
Henry M. Stanley, Patrolman	1,151.21	
Clifton L. Williams „	<u>987.24</u>	
		2,138.45
Fred O. Prescott, Town Road Agent		
Maintenance	6,588.27	
Breaking and cutting out roads	<u>1,090.42</u>	
		7,678.69
Street Lighting		
New Hampshire Power Co.	<u>1,008.00</u>	
		1,008.00

General Expense Department

Alexander Supply Co. Road grader blade	9.30
Thomas Ives, shovels, picks etc.	40.37
Clifton Williams, rake and tools	4.96
F. O. Prescott, drag plank	5.00
North East Metal Co., culvert	8.00
E. F. Sargent, painting rollers	18.20
Fred A. Todd, plow points	6.00
Wilbur Knowlton, setting guide post	5.00
Fred B. Gay, Tools	17.75
Berger Mfg. Co. Blade for road machine	6.25
John B. Varick Co. Spike plow	41.00
Thomas Ives, Tools for Fred Prescott	6.30
Lebanon Machine Co. Guide board	67.75
Frank Andrews, Snow roller	200.00
C. E. Shepard & Son, freight and cartage	2.29

General Expense -continued

John B. Varick & Co., tools	\$ 8.63	
F. B. Gay, tools bought at N. L. Store	18.00	
N. H. Power Co., bal. traffic light 1923	4.50	
Fred Todd, repairs road plows	9.00	
New London Store, road supplies	5.45	
Kidder Garage Co., gallon oil	1.00	
F. D. Andrews, repairing	12.75	
Fred O. Prescott, trip to Sunapee	5.00	
" " " work at machine shop	<u>8.25</u>	
		\$510.75

Education

Library,		
Paid John D. Pingree, Trustee	<u>400.00</u>	
		400.00

Charities

Town Poor- Perley Prescott		
J. F. Hayes, 4 cords of wood	31.00	
Frank Prescott, 1 cord of wood	7.50	
New London Store, provisions	<u>97.77</u>	
		136.27

Tramp House Account

Fred Todd ½ cord wood	6.00	
Benj. Sargent, supplies	3.96	
N. L. Store "	3.35	
Bertha Rodman, account to Nov. 1	<u>13.98</u>	
		27.29

County Poor, Lewis Smith & Family

Morgan Bros., Stove wood	8.00	
F. O. Prescott, load of wood	6.00	
Stephen Dean, sawing wood	3.00	
Fred Todd, shoveling snow	1.00	
F. O. Prescott, 3 cords of wood	28.00	
N. L. Store, supplies	10.35	
C. A. Lamson, professional services	<u>63.00</u>	
		119.35

Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day,		
Alice Spiller, G. A. R.	\$50.00	
Dr. C. A. Lamson, American Legion	50.00	
Old Home Day,		
Claremont Band	<u>100.00</u>	
		\$200.00

Public Service Enterprises

Cemeteries,		
C. W. Gordon, Treas. Cemetery Com.	\$300.00	
„ „ „ digging graves	44.00	
C. E. Shepard & Son, driving hearse	<u>30.00</u>	
		\$374.00

Watering Tubs

W. C. Sanborn, 1923-24	\$ 12.00	
Ralph Preston, 4 months	2.00	
Walter E. Gay, 6 months	3.00	
Frank M. Stanley,	6.00	
Geo. Thurston, 1923-24	12.00	
Charles I. Brown, 10 months	5.00	
Laura McFarland	<u>6.00</u>	
		\$46.00

Miscellaneous

W. E. Gay, fees, auto. permits & licenses \$	73.20	
S. M. Pedrick, care of clock	25.00	
Lake Sunapee Board of Trade	300.00	
N. H. Assessors Association, dues	2.00	
Emma L. Colby, Insurance on men	362.50	
„ „ „ on Officers' Bonds	63.50	
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	15.81	
S. A. Spiller, printing town reports	225.00	
Emma L. Colby, copying 1923 accounts	<u>6.00</u>	
		\$1073.01

Interest

Elkins Cemetery Fund	20.00	
Bonded Debt	<u>292.00</u>	
		312.00

Payments to other Governmental Divisions.

State and County Precincts.

State Treasurer, State Tax	2760.00	
" " Special Poll	834.00	
County Treasurer, County Tax	<u>2209.00</u>	
		5803.00

School District.

Alfred G. Sargent, Treas.

Dog Licenses	134.50	
Appropriation	<u>14,530.90</u>	
		14,665.40

REPORT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE FORESTRY COMMISSION.

Town of New London

1924 Town Appropriation,	\$ 400.00	
State aid,	100.00	
Balance 1923 town and state funds,	6.75	
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Total available,		506.75
Crew wages	462.87	
Expenses,	36.72	
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Total expended,		499.59
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Balance of town and state funds,		7.16
Town balance,	5.73	
State balance,	1.43	
Area covered,	3,044 acres	
Average cost per acre,	\$ 0.164	
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed,	111,188	
Pine infections located,	54	

We are enclosing herewith a map of your town, upon which has been indicated the area covered to date. In case there is any further information regarding the work of the past season which is desired by the Board of Selectmen, or any other person in the town, we would be glad to supply it to the best of our ability.

The Department plans to take up with the Board of Selectmen at a later date the question of continuing control work.

Yours very truly,

J. H. Foster

State Forester.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of New London, N. H., January, 31, 1925

Date of creation	Name of fund	Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance in come on hand at first of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
1913	Ministerial Library	Town of New London	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	\$ 1353.33	.....	\$ 55.04	\$5.04	.....
1909	Library	Sarah and Elizabeth Brown	1-\$1000 1½ U.S. Liberty Bond, due 1947	.....	.....	42.50	42.50	.....
1911	Cemetery	Dr. Frank Fisher	Newport Savings Bank	100.00	\$ 14.16	9.80	2.00	21.96
1911		Lucy J. Nelson	R. R. Stock, Int. in Loan & Trust Sav. B.	.....	64.73	8.44	7.00	66.17
1892		Mahala Gay	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	98.42	10.04	10.00	98.46
1900		Eliza M. Sawyer		114.00	67.84	7.36	8.00	67.20
1902		Lavonia W. Piper		100.90	60.53	6.50	5.00	62.03
1911		James H. Burpee		50.00	2.19	2.14	2.19	2.14
1911		Mrs. M. H. Brown		100.00	16.87	4.68	15.00	6.55
1911		William S. Carter		50.00	.45	2.10	1.00	1.55
1911		Marshall J. Woodward		100.00	5.64	4.60	5.00	5.24
1911		Elmer Craft		50.00	6.31	2.26	3.31	5.26
1911		Frank M. and Sarah Seamans		200.00	51.21	21.00	30.00	42.21
1911		Carl E. Knight		50.00	3.29	2.14	5.00	.43
1911		P. H. Killelea		50.00	4.50	4.44	1.00	7.94
1912		Judith S. Messer		50.00	3.64	2.16	3.64	2.16
1912		Joseph C. Herrick		420.00	57.05	19.18	18.00	58.23
1913		Lucien Thompson and Amie T. Hall		50.00	4.28	4.42	6.00	2.70
1913		Phineas Nurse		50.00	4.26	2.22	4.00	2.48
1913		Sarah M. Woodward		50.00	5.80	2.24	5.00	3.04
1915		Bunker, Fellows and Russell		40.00	4.36	3.62	1.00	6.98
1915		Loren Towle		50.00	4.53	2.22	3.00	8.75
1919		Mrs. D. S. Fox		50.00	2.42	2.10	1.00	3.52
1915		Amos H. Whipple		100.00	14.96	4.62	15.00	4.58
1915		Ellen Messer		50.00	2.91	2.12	2.00	3.03
1915		Caroline S. Shepard		50.00	3.01	2.14	3.00	2.15
1916		Christopher C. Gardner	.....All in Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100.00	8.11	4.40	8.00	4.51

1916	Chester E. Morgan.....
1917	James E. Shepard.....
1917	Jesse G. Melendy.....
1917	Frank P. Sargent.....
1917	Fred Prescott and Mabel Howlett.....
1918	Martha Pillsbury Abbott.....
1918	Augusta Davis.....
1919	Effie Byers Beatty.....
1919	Harold E. Messer.....
1920	Mrs. J. Albert Peaslee.....
1920	Messer, Cooper and Philbrick.....
1921	Mrs. Elizabeth Williams.....
1922	George E. Lane.....
1922	Sale of lots, New Yard.....
1922	Mrs. Miriam Baldwin.....
1922	William A. Messer estate.....
1922	F. Fletcher and Roger Williams.....
1923	Sarah E. Boynton.....
1923	Mrs. Belle Hunt.....
1923	Anthony Philbrick estate.....
1923	Ralph S. Todd.....
1923	George A. Hunting.....
1923	Mary Macomber..Brower lot.....
1923	Georgianna Fulton.....
1923	Mary E. Messer.....
1923	Mary A. Everett.....
1909	Mrs. Sarah J. Elkins.....
1924	Frank W. Knowlton.....
1924	Mrs. Nellie F. Stimson.....
1924	Sarah M. Severance.....
1924	O. L. Jennings.....

All Cemetery Funds.....

\$	50.00	3.60	2.16	3.00	2.76
	50.00	2.55	2.14	3.00	1.69
	50.00	2.78	2.12	2.00	2.90
	50.00	3.84	2.16	2.00	4.00
	100.00	5.10	4.24	2.00	7.34
	50.00	1.51	2.08	2.00	1.59
	75.00	7.85	3.30	2.00	9.15
	50.00	2.99	2.12	2.00	3.11
	50.00	3.83	2.14	3.00	2.97
	50.00	3.97	2.15	2.00	4.12
	50.00	.32	2.00	1.00	1.52
	100.00	5.04	4.22	1.50	7.76
	200.00	72.80	10.98	10.00	73.78
	55.00	26.50	44.34	none	70.84
	50.00	.50	2.02	2.00	.52
	75.00		4.79	3.00	1.79
	50.00		2.02	1.00	1.69
	102.64		3.74	1.00	2.74
	100.00		3.00	4.00	* 1.00
	50.00		2.00	2.00	
	50.00		1.50	1.00	.50
	100.00		2.00	2.00	
	50.00		1.00	1.00	
	50.00		1.00	1.00	
	50.00		1.00	1.00	
	50.00		1.66	2.00	* .34
	500.00		20.00	20.00	

Town of New London
Loan and Trust Savings Bank

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Respectfully Submitted,

Willie M. Knowlton, Howard E. Todd,

Sidney M. Pedrick

Trustees of Trust Funds

ROAD AGENTS REPORT

Fred O. Prescott

Received of Town		\$6588.27
„ „ D. P. Crockett for dynamite	\$4.20	
„ „ C. E. Shepard	7.25	
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Paid same to Town Treasurer,	11.45	
Paid Charles Nye	434.00	
„ Jas. Thornton	302.60	
„ Homer Lockwood	365.75	
„ Howard Means	64.80	
„ Karl Sholes	24.50	
„ C. S. Messer	194.25	
„ A. C. Messer	259.00	
„ E. Gay	181.15	
„ Robert Dickey	169.45	
„ Ralph Ashby	34.00	
„ E. R. Whitcomb	127.50	
„ J. Burns	447.00	
„ F. H. Mastins	206.50	
„ Withey Tenney	203.00	
„ B. F. Tenney	78.75	
„ M. N. Shepard	77.00	
„ Fred Piper	126.00	
„ M. G. Plimpton	84.00	
„ Will Fitzgerald	10.50	
„ Colby Homestead Farm	14.00	
„ W. M. Knowlton	133.00	
„ A. Fitzpatrick	10.50	
„ D. P. Crockett	201.25	
„ F. O. Prescott	1490.00	
„ Alden Haskins	48.00	
„ Paul Shepard	9.00	
„ C. E. Shepard	294.25	
„ W. B. Heman	5.00	

Paid	Ralph Gay	121.65
"	Wm. Urquhart	78.75
"	A. Isaacsen	59.50
"	C. W. Gordon	36.75
"	E. F. Messer	19.25
"	N. L. Sargent	6.75
"	North East Metal Culvert Co.	142.70
"	C. S. Walker, Dynamite	88.75
"	Wm. Urquhart, Bridge plank	54.60
"	H. C. Stanley, Use of Mixer	5.00
"	Frank Todd, Lumber	14.00
"	C. W. Gordon, Bridge plank	93.25
"	N. P. Clough & Co., Cement	38.00
"	A. O. Crane, Freight	8.12
"	Berger Mfg. Co., Culverts	72.00
"	Kidder Garage Co. Grease, etc.	3.75
"	H. A. Eastman, Plank	13.50
"	Clifton Williams, Gravel	3.30
"	Mark Shepard	4.90
"	B. F. Sargent	6.70
"	A. Isaacsen	2.00
"	Geo. Thurston	7.10
"	John Pingree	25.70
"	Fred Knowlton	38.30
"	W. E. Gay	18.60
"	J. Fitzgerald	20.20
"	Kate Hayes	6.20
"	F. O. Prescott	4.20

6588.27

Breaking Roads and Sidewalks
from Feb.1, 1924 to Jan. 30, 1925.

Received of Town,		1090.42
Paid C. E. Shepard	305.04	
„ F. B. Gay	216.25	
„ Messer and Morgan	109.50	
„ F. A. Todd	28.00	
„ D. P. Crockett	51.00	
„ E. F. Messer	11.00	
„ Frank Butler	7.00	
„ Walter Heman	28.00	
„ F. O. Prescott	200.50	
„ Charles Messer	24.50	
„ Edward Gay	13.75	
„ Henry Stanley	10.50	
„ Roger Williams	15.00	
„ Earle Lawler	3.50	
„ Charles Gay	2.75	
„ Earle Rowe	5.25	
„ Bryan Putney	10.50	
„ Howard Means	1.50	
„ Irving Messer	1.00	
„ Edwin R. Ashby	2.00	
„ Ralph Ashby	10.00	
„ Robert Dickey	7.00	
„ Colby Homestead Farm	5.75	
„ H. E. Messer	2.75	
„ M. G. Plimpton	5.25	
„ Charles Putney	4.50	
„ W. M. Knowlton	1.00	
„ E. J. Sholes	1.00	
„ Herman Messer	2.50	
„ George Fifield	4.13	
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		1090.42

Fred O. Prescott,
Road Agent

Report of Fred B. Gay, Foreman on State Roads.

Received from Town	\$ 13,542.76
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Paid:	
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Fred B. Gay	854.27
Walter Heman	729.18
Paul Morey	631.00
Edward Loverin	206.88
Charles Brown	345.55
Fred Condgon	166.44
Dwight Bailey	99.44
Paul Gay	48.00
Frank Smith	138.44
George Isaacsen	52.50
Donald Clifford	101.88
Vincent Wilbur	24.50
Norman Kershaw	10.50
George Langley	24.50
Kenneth Quimby	10.50
F. C. Gardner	10.50
Bernard Ladd	10.50
Karl Sholes	454.44
R. C. Yerxa	297.78
T. M. Stewart	116.00
Oliver Hadley	206.95
Almon Morey	209.22
Ashton Nelson	137.66
Fred Littlefield	15.56
Raymond Gay	236.22
Mason Wheeler	164.50
Peter Hunt	26.44
Wm. Fitzgerald	29.17
William Hunt	19.34
Joe Criscenti	24.60
William Burton	42.00

Earle Remington	196.38
W. Chamberlain	14.00
Wm. Morrison	139.60
Ralph Ashby	142.44
Philip Downing	12.06
Michael Brenon	19.44
Howard Means	10.89
Herman Paige	42.00
Arthur Heath	84.72
Lee Pollard	77.80
Kenneth Danforth	48.61
George Kempfield	78.94
Donald Simonds	52.50

Teams.

Fred B. Gay	1676.90
C. E. Shepard	642.45
Fred B. Gay, truck	1344.97
C. E. Shepard, „	25.00
C. S. Messer	201.44
Frank Mastin	125.22
Fred Prescott	29.56
Fred Todd	165.67
Edgar Knowlton	156.34
Dura Crockett	31.89
C. W. Gordon	465.89
Fred Piper	14.00

Miscellaneous

Fred B. Gay, gas and oil	254.46
„ „ board of surveyors	16.50
„ „ slab wood	12.25
„ „ telephone	7.20
C. E. Shepard, coal and express	32.09
Thomas Graney, gravel	18.50
Kate Hayes „	9.10
Ira Littlefield „	89.50

H. C. Stanley, gravel	27.70
Walter Gay „	23.20
Kidder Garage, gas and oil	166.67
C. S. Walker, dynamite	130.50
Boston and Maine R. R., freight	1060.63
New London Store, supplies	14.51
H. H. Eastman, lumber	8.80
Buffalo, Springfield Roller Co., roller grates	16.00
N. Clough & Co., cement	17.00
The Barrett Co., tar	300.33
Wm. Haggart, coal	46.87
John B. Varick Co., shovels	17.75
Joseph Cutting, treas., overpaym't freight bill	30.03
Total	<u>\$ 13,542.76</u>

Summary - This was expended as follows:-

For trunk line maintenance	9305.42
„ Soo-Nipi Park „	395.87
„ Little Sunapee „	114.52
„ Trunk line construction,	<u>3726.95</u>
	13,542.76

Paid by State Highway Department.

For Culverts	259.19
„ Paint	38.60
„ Engineering	164.83
„ Tar from The Barrett Co.,	3917.05
„ Crushed Stone	1012.23
„ Use of Steam Roller	231.21
„ Use of State Trucks	572.00
„ Asphalt from Standard Oil Co.,	218.52

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Financial Statement.

Receipts:

Cash on hand Feb.1, 1924	\$ 481.02
Town of New London	400.00
Jane A. Tracy, donation	200.00
Income of Brown fund	42.50
Back on checks	11.00
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	1134.52

Expenditures:

Mrs. Allie J. Sargent, librarian	266.25
New books	167.14
Magazines	57.00
N. L. School District, heat and janitor	50.00
The Cragg Bindery	32.65
Elizabeth Griffin, acting librarian	30.00
L. F. Bachrach	25.00
Kearsarge Telephone Co.,	21.00
N. H. Power Co.,	16.77
S. M. Pedrick	2.00
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	667.81
Cash on hand,	466.71
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	1134.52

Jane A. Tracy
Mary B. Macomber
John D. Pingree

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

For the year ending January 31, 1925.

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1924,	\$13.63	
Received for books,	1.25	
„ „ fines, fees, etc.	61.31	
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Paid for books,	16.81	
„ library supplies,	14.75	
„ games	2.90	
„ magazines,	6.25	
„ Association expenses,	2.00	
„ cleaning room and fixtures,	4.40	
„ box rent, paper, envelopes, postage etc.	1.46	
Cash to balance	27.62	
	<hr/>	\$ 76.19

Whole number of books in library,	5518
Number of books added during year,	180
„ „ „ „ by purchase,	123
„ „ „ „ by gifts,	57
„ „ „ in circulating library,	57
„ „ „ loaned during year,	5645
„ „ magazines on reading tables,	29
Number using library for reading, studying, or as a community center,	2021

Although during the summer months the library was not patronized, by our summer friends, as much as in former years, still among these guests were many true friends who helped to make a better and bigger library by their gifts of books. Among these were Miss Litchfield, Mr. Macomber, Mrs. Tracy,

Dr. Blake, Miss Dumbell, Mrs. Cummer, Miss Robins, Mrs. Adams and several publishers.

The books purchased with the library funds are of the best to be found, and such as any resident may feel pleased to find on the shelves.

The library reading contest ended in June, diplomas being given those finishing the course at the Grammar School graduation. The contest prize went to Miss Helen Prescott of the Elkins School. Among the reports given in were many well written papers showing a marked improvement over those of the previous year. Unforeseen happenings made it impossible to carry out the plans made for a party to be given those having diplomas.

As in recent years, during the fall and winter, an average of from thirty to forty young people visit the library Monday and Thursday evenings. These young folks come for books, for help in their lessons found in the books of reference on shelves and tables, to work with games and puzzles, to read and look at magazines, while many come because others are there. These make a very interesting group, and when each and every one do their best to see that the library regulations are enforced, they will be doing much toward making New London's library one of the best small town libraries to be found in the state.

Respectfully submitted,
Allie J. Sargent,
 Librarian.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSION

Bal. from 1923	\$ 37.70
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Receipts:

Trust Funds	220.04
Town of New London	300.00
For Burials	44.00
Care of Lots at Elkins	35.00
Care of Lots at New London	43.00
For Grading at New London	36.00
For Grading at Elkins	27.00
For Lots Sold at Elkins	21.50
For Lots Sold at New London	10.00

\$ 774.84

Expenditures:

C. A. Gordon, Labor 1922	19.00
Thompson & Hoague, tools for Elkins	4.80
R. C. Lull, Labor at Elkins	10.50
C. P. Stevens, tools for Elkins	30.00
" " dressing for Elkins	8.00
" " " for New London	14.00
" " tools for New London	12.97
Victor Dean labor at New London	2.00
Victor Dean, " " Elkins	3.50
George E. Fifield, labor at Elkins	20.00
George E. Fifield, labor at New London	30.00
Charles Trow, tools for Elkins	4.10
Emma Colby, Insurance	3.30
R. M. Knight, labor at New London	2.00
Emma Colby, deeds	2.25
Leroy Edmunds, labor, New London	4.00
C. W. Gordon, stone lifter	2.00

John Edmunds, painting	10.50
New London Store, oil	3.50
Sibley & Johnson, stone wedges	1.58
Trustees lots sold at Elkins	21.50
Trustees lots sold at New London	10.00
Geo. Fifield, labor at Elkins	25.00
George Fifield, labor at New London	55.96
E. F. Sargent, paint	17.50
John Pingree, labor at New London	81.00
John Pingree, „ „ Elkins	44.00
C. W. Gordon & Son, labor at Elkins	65.00
C. W. Gordon & Son, „ „ New London,	171.80
Page Messer, labor at New London	12.00
Page Messer, „ „ Elkins	8.00
New London Store, tools for Elkins	2.98
Evarts Messer, labor at New London	2.70
Cash on hand	69.40
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	\$ 774.84

Charles W. Gordon

George E. Fifield

John D. Pingree

Commissioners.

REPORT OF AUDITOR.

I have examined the foregoing reports and accounts and find them properly cast and vouched for.

Benjamin H. Yerxa,
Auditor.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE NEW LONDON HOSPITAL AND NURSING ASSOCIATION.

For the Year Ending October 1, 1924.

Receipts:

Cash balance, Oct. 1, 1923	\$ 161.02	
Fees	5907.33	
Town of New London, appropriation, 1923,	700.00	
Town of New London ,,	1924,1000.00	
Donations	653.77	
Tag Day	1291.92	
Telephone tolls, sale of supplies, etc.	<u>17.86</u>	
Total receipts,		\$ 9731.90

Expenditures:

Nurses' salaries	\$ 3272.50	
Housework	698.65	
Janitor	437.50	
Lighting	170.12	
Fuel	900.41	
Household supplies	1640.87	
Hospital supplies	403.84	
Laundry	447.41	
Telephone	87.17	
New equipment	93.62	
Printing	12.50	
Interest and recording mortgage	323.81	
Water rent for 1923	25.00	
Ice	95.33	
Freight and cartage and other labor	78.20	
Balance on hand October 1, 1924	<u>1044.97</u>	
		\$ 9731.90

Balance, Oct. 1, 1924 \$1044.97

Bills due and unpaid, Oct. 1, 1924:

Janitor	\$ 34.00
Laundry	47.30
Telephone	11.11
Lights	36.10
Household supplies	89.20
Hospital supplies	97.68
Fuel	585.07
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	900.46

Paid up balance,

144.51

Respectfully submitted,

D. P. Crockett,

Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of D. P. Crockett, Treasurer of the New London Hospital and Nursing Association, and find same to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

T. O. Parker,

Auditor.

The Hospital has completed another year, the first in the new building. Our hospital year ends in October, so all statistics are from October 1, 1923 to October 1, 1924.

Cases treated this year:

Medical,	54	Maternity,	30
Surgical,	49	Out patients,	20
Average daily number of patients	6.01		
Average stay in hospital, per patient,	16.52 days		
Number of days without patients,	3		
Smallest number of patients per day,	1		
Largest number of patients per day,	16		

These figures show that the hospital has proved its need and its usefulness, but this work would not have been possible without the interest and cooperation of the townspeople. This has been a great help and encouragement to the Executive Board and they wish to say a hearty "thank you" to all who have in any way given assistance.

Several important additions to the equipment have been made during the year and the thing most needed now is a filing cabinet for keeping the records of the patients, etc. This year's work has brought to mind several changes that would add much to the working facilities, most needed are more closet space and a store room for hospital supplies. Those most intimately connected with the work feel that before very long some arrangement must be made for a maternity ward.

Since we are often asked what is needed at the Hospital, we print a short list of things that are always in demand:-

Sheets, 2 yds. wide, 2 3/4 yds. long.

Draw sheets, 70 in. long, 40 in. wide.

Pillow slips, 36 in. long, 21 in. wide.

Swathes, unbleached cotton, 40 in. long, 12 in. wide, double thickness.

Infants' slips, white cotton or flannel.

Infants' dresses.

Towels, all kinds.

Wash cloths.

Unbleached cotton for making operating room supplies.

Old cotton or linen cloth.

We believe no resident of the town wishes to see this important work given up and we have confidence in these people that they will continue to give us generous support.

Fred Todd, President

Lura G. Stanley, Vice President

Emma I. Stanley, Secretary

Emma L. Colby, Treasurer

Directors, *Eliza B. Robbins, Nellie F. Stimson,*

Mary A. Lamson, E. Pearl Gordon,

Martha Cutting, Fred A. Pressey.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of New London qualified to vote in District affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Whipple Memorial Hall in said district on the fourteenth day of March, 1925, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools from July 1, 1925 to July 1, 1926.
8. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for repairs.
9. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for district officers.
10. To see if the district will vote to adopt the provisions for medical inspection of schools, according to chapter 83 of the Laws of 1913.
11. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for Academy tuition per pupil in addition to the amount required by law.
12. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said New London this tenth day of February, 1925.

Dora P. Crockett,
Emma L. Colby,
Horace C. Stanley,
 Board of Education

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1923 and ending June, 30, 1924

Receipts

From the selectmen raised by taxation-

For the support of elementary schools	\$8,309.75	
payment of Academy tuition	4,000.00	
salaries of district officers	250.00	
payment of per capita tax	262.00	
repairs	700.00	
supplies and books	378.00	
Total amount received from taxation		13,899.75

From sources other than taxation-

Dog licenses	134.50	
Elementary school tuitions	123.00	
Rent, janitor service and heat for library	50.00	
Total amt. recd. from sources other than taxation		307.50

Total receipts from all sources 14,207.25

Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1923, 560.20

Grand Total 14,767.45

Payments

Administration

Salaries of district officers	\$ 100.00
Superintendent's excess salary	96.15
Truant officer and school census	10.00
Expenses of administration	63.18

Instruction-

Teachers' salaries	4,420.79
Text books	185.59
Scholars' supplies	181.06
Flags and appurtenances	1.25

Operation and maintenance of School Plant

Janitor service	395.50
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Fuel 737.90

Water, janitor supplies 51.90

Minor repairs and expenses 963.03

Auxiliary Agencies and Special activities		
Medical inspection	\$	65.00
Transportation of pupils		2824.00
Academy tuition		4023.00
Elementary school tuition		5.00
Other special activities		12.30
Outlay for Construction and Equipment		
New Equipment		86.56
Other Charges		
Tax for State Wide Supervision		262.00
Total Payments for all Purposes		<u>\$14484.21</u>
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1924		283.24
Grand Total		<u>\$14767.45</u>

Statement of Expense for Transportation for the year ending
June 30, 1924.

West Part and Burpee Hill Routes		
Charles E. Shepard & Son	\$	2394.00
Pleasant Street Route		
B. F. Sargent		430.00
Total		<u>\$2824.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Dora P. Crockett

Emma L. Colby

Horace C. Stanley

School Board.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand, July 1, 1923	\$ 560.20
Received from Selectmen	13899.75
Dog Tax	134.50
Other Sources	<u>173.00</u>
Total for fiscal year, July 1, 1923 to June 30, 1924,	\$14767.45
School Board's orders paid	<u>14484.21</u>
Net balance, June 30, 1924	\$ 283.24

Alfred G. Sargent,

School Treasurer.

BUDGET.

Estimating money required for all educational purposes for year beginning July 1, 1925, and ending June 30, 1926.

To be acted upon at the 1925 annual School Meeting.

Town Tax

Amount of money required by law.	\$ 136.05
Amount required in addition.	300.00
Amount required for repairs.	500.00
Amount required for district officers	<u>300.00</u>

School Tax

Amount required for supplies and books	400.00
Amount required for tuition at Colby Academy	4000.00
Amount required for per capita tax for supervision	<u>250.00</u>
	\$14086.05

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Three Terms

Marie Cricenti, Dorothy Knowlton, Adelbert Messer,
Helen Morey,

Two terms

Marion Bool, Mary Jameson, Sherman Morey
Hazel Nye, Wilfred Nye, Nathaniel Parker,
Dorothy Pettis, Marion Sharp, Walter Sharp,
Barbara Sholes, Eunice Stanley, Lester Taylor,
Alice Todd, William Twohey

One Term

Maud Ashby, Horace Barrett, Nicholas Cricenti,
George Cricenti, Walton Gay, Willow Heman,
Charles Hill, Arnold Isaacsen, Norman Lord,
Ralph Loverin. Helen Means, Mildred Messer
Raymond Murgatory, Philip Parker, Hazel Philbrick
Evelyn Rollins Clyde Smith Kenneth Rowe
Lawrence Rowe, Charles Sanborn, Nathalie Sargent,
William Stanley, Edward Todd.

Omission :- Spring Term 1923 Willow Heman

Statistical Table

School	Teacher	Total registration	Average membership	average attendance	Per cent attendance	Not absent or tardy	Tardinesses	Visits of Super- intendent	Visits of Paren- ts and others
Colby Hill	Gra'm'r, Stella M. Adams	32	29	28	97	2	39	35	63
	Priscilla Carpenter, Asst.								
„	Intermediate, Arline Edwards	32	26	25	94	0	88	28	76
	Primary, Theresa P. Davis	29	27	25	94	0	104	28	113
Low Plain	Sadie W. Shepard	19	16	16	96	1	25	19	29
Elkins	Helen Shepard	22	16	15	95	0	78	20	27
	Totals 1923-24	152	112	109	95	3	334	130	308
	„ 1922-23	140	122	114	93	8	167	114	362
	„ 1921-22	142	114	107	94	9	106	93	165
	„ 1920-21	115	91	84	93	4	107	125	138
	„ 1919-20	117	88	80	91	2	130	86	192

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Andover, N. H., Feb. 11, 1925.

To the School Board and Citizens of New London School District.

I hereby submit my sixth annual report as Superintendent of your schools. This report takes up current school matters and includes the honor roll and the statistical table for the year ending June 30, 1924.

We were fortunate to retain in the Colby Hill primary room Miss Theresa Davis, and for the sixth year at Low Plain Mrs. Sadie Shepard. As Grammar School Principal we secured Miss Hazel French of Tilton, a graduate of Plymouth Normal School. Miss French has had one additional summer of normal school work, two summer courses in music at the Northampton Institute of Musical Pedagogy, and several years of experience in teaching. For the intermediate grades we engaged Miss Dorothy Stratton of Enfield, a graduate of Plymouth Normal School with one year's experience and at Elkins Miss Emma Stanley of your own town.

For the last two years the distribution of pupils through the grades was such as to allow only two grades in the primary room thus requiring three in each of the other rooms. This year grades 1 to 3 are in the primary room, grades 4 to 6 in the intermediate and grades 7 and 8 in the grammar room. The present division is a marked improvement, since the work and the methods for grade 7 and 8 differ fundamentally from those of grade 6. For the last two years, in order that the eighth grade pupils might complete their work, an assistant has been provided for the last third of the year. The assistant last spring was Miss Priscilla Carpenter of Berlin, a young woman with training and experience who did not spare herself in her effort to round out the 8th grade work creditably. To her was largely due the success of the graduation program.

The average attendance of your schools was 29 more last year than five years ago which is a substantial increase. When the number is large enough to warrant the opening of a fourth room, so that no teacher will have more than two grades, the program will be more easily carried out. The room finished off on the second floor last year is used now by the first and second grade children who have to stay for the school teams. A helper has been provided for

the primary teacher for the last hour of both morning and afternoon sessions to take care of these children and to direct their play. The large basement room has been cleared of wood and the cement floor painted so that this can be used as a playroom on stormy days when not too cold. The upstairs room now always available for their use would make a desirable office for the superintendent. There is at present no place in which he may hold conferences with school patrons.

The text-book equipment has been increased by the addition of "Self-Help English Lessons" for grades 3 to 8, science texts, Guittean's history of the United States, supplementary histories, and two sets of Hawksworth's science readers for grades 7 and 8, also Stone's "Child's Book of Numbers" for grade 2, and several new readers for primary and intermediate grades.

The attendance for 1923 - 24 was 95% which is excellent, but the tardinesses, 334 for the year, were too many. This is an average of three per pupil of the average attendance, and probably the greater part of this is unnecessary. The schools would be improved by fuller cooperation of parents with teachers to secure regular and punctual attendance. The number of visits paid to the schools by parents and citizens shows keen interest, and is an encouragement not only to the pupils but to the teachers who welcome this opportunity for acquaintance and conferences.

As I write this brief report I want to express my appreciation of all courtesies shown to me by officers and patrons of your schools.

Respectfully submitted,

Idella K. Farnum, Superintendent.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of New London for the year ending December 31, 1924

Date of Birth	Name of child if any	Sex and condition			Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Color parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
		Male or Female	Living or stillborn	No of child 1st, 2nd, etc							
Feb. 28	Clarence Clifton	M	L	1st	Clifton M. Moody	Olive Granger	All white	No. Sutton	Laborer	No. Sutton	Quebec
Mar. 11	Charles Bailey	M	L	4th	Charles Bailey	Margaret Harris		W. Springfield	Storekeeper	Springfield	Nova Scotia
" 12		M	L	1st		Sibella Dean		New London'			New London
" 18		M	L	"	Stanley A. Spiller	Alice Sargent		"	Printer	Grantham	"
" 22	Dorothea Louise	F	L	"	Paul B. Gay	Beatrice Hull		"	Farmer	New London	Braintree Mas.
Apr. 8	Corinne	F	L	"	Carlton Bradford	Beatrice Frost		No. Sutton	"	N'w B'd'rd Ms	Gloucester "
" 11	Hazel Mae	F	L	"	Ray N. Blodgett	Florence Roberts		Newbury	"	Newbury	Webster "
" 26		F	L	3rd	Dura P. Crockett	Doro'ty Cederholm		New London	"	New London	Brooklyn N.Y.
" 28	Priscilla	F	L	4th	Wm. M. Kidder	Edna Foster		"	Garage Prop.	"	So. Lyndeboro
Jun. 3	Esther May	F	L	1st	Wm. Lorden	Goldie Moody		Andover	Hame maker	Andover	No. Sutton
" 6	Edw. Alexandria	M	L	1st	Thos. J. Loughery	Hazel Seace		New London	Teamster	Canada	Dalton
" 14	Arlene Mae	F	L	2d	Forest D. Craigie	Effie A. Merrill		"	Carpenter	Henniker	Grantham
" 24	Martin Foster	M	L	1st	Victor H. Smith	Mabel Foster		"	Farm Mgr.	Hudson	Claremont
" 30	Pauline Gains	F	L	2d	Clifton D. Celby	Ruth Huntoon		Springfield	Fireman	Dunbarton	East Andover
July 13	Louise Evelyn	F	L	1st	Paul R. Gross	Lida E. Howard		E. Concord	Silversmith	Melrose, Mass.	Wilmot
Aug. 6	Seth	M	L	3rd	Harland Goodhue	Winifred E. Tilton		Bristol	Garage owner	Wilmot	Dorchester
" 7	Gretrell Madelons	F	L	"	Sylvester F. Smith	Glady's Rayno		New London	Farmer	Camden, N. H.	E. Andover
" 13	Donald Thompson	M	L	5th	Chas. E. Gay	Villa Thompson		"	Electrician	Enosburg, N. Y.	E. Andover
" 3	Jeanne Hester	F	L	1st	Henry R. Collins	Lillian Serviss		"	Carpenter	Georges Mills	Williamsburg
" 23	Geo. Raymond	M	L	3rd	Geo. L. Heath	Glady's Swift		W. Springfield	Laborer	W. Springfield	Nashua
" 30	James Kingsland	M	L	2d	James K. Romeyn	Glady's E. Starratt		New London	Clergyman	Keesville, N.Y.	Roxbury, Mass
Sep. 8	Christine Louise	F	L	5th	Joseph Cricenti	Maria S. Piccione		"	Farmer	Monterosso	Monterosso,
" 11	Catherine Priscilla	F	L	6th	"	"		"	"	Italy	Italy

Sept. 10	Herbert E. Jr.	M	L	5th	Herbert E. West	Ruth G. Loverin	New London	Machinist	Stoughton, Mas	Wilnot
" 15	Walton Winthrop	M	L	1st	Walter Chadwick	Gertrude O. Cote	Newbury	Carpenter	Contocook	Troy, N. Y.
" 17	Anna May	F	L	1st	Joseph Hoyer	Fanny Mullen	New York	Chaufeur	New York	Manville, R. I.
" 27	Charles Tony	M	L	2d	Dominic Digilio	Pato Giovannane	Newbury	Farmer	Italy	Italy
" 28	Esther May	F	L	1st	Carl M. Johnson	Esther Peterson	So. Newbury	Carpenter	Sweden	Wethersf'd.Ct
Oct. 15	Harry L.	M	L	1st	Kenneth Danforth	Pearl M. Wescott	New London	Farmer	E. Andover	Danbury
Nov. 5	Constance	F	L	1st	Frank Butler	Lura Knowlton	"	Carpenter	Columbia, Me.	New London
" 6	Eugene Allen	M	L	5th	Franklin E. Kellie	Emily Challis	"	Carpenter	Malden, Mass.	England
" 22	Isabel Y.	F	L	1st	Henry G. Patten	Eleanor Godfrey	"	Machinist	Wilnot	New Brunsw'k
Dec. 3	Eunice Evelyn	F	L	2d	Ernest Kimball	Gladys Kimball	Grantham	Blacksmith	Haverhill, Mas.	Sutton
" 12	Hazel Martha	F	L	1st	Earl Remington	Martha Philbrick	Wilnot	Fireman	Mass.	"
" 25	Richard Orrin	M	L	5th	Leon D. Black	Viola Briggs	Newbury	Farmer	Norton, Mass.	Sutton, Mass.
" 29	Carl Elsley	M	L	2d	Carl E. Duffett	Isabella McFarland	New London	Painter	Cambridge, "	Everett "
All white										
All white										

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Walter E. Gay, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of New London for the year ending December 31, 1924.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of parents	Occupation	Marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 31	Franklin N. H.	Earl E. Rowe	New London	35		Laborer	Franklin Center, Can.	Chas. S. Rowe	Franklin Can.	Farmer	2	Christian B. Hansen
		Myra F. Collins	Sunapee	22		Waitress	Sunapee N. H.	Susan Benoit	"	Farmer	2	M. E. Minister
Mar. 5	New London	Frank H. Butler	New London	27		Carpenter	Columbia Me.	Fred Collins	"	Housewife	1	Franklin, N. H. James K.
		Lura G. Knowlton	"	30		Reg. Nurse	New London	Florence Putney	New London	Farmer	1	Romeyn
		Henry G. Patten	"	26		Blacksmith	Wilnot	Ransom N. Butler	"	Housewife	2	Clergyman New London
Apr. 16	Wilnot	Eleanor E. Godfrey	New	28		Reg. Nurse	New	Eliza A. Tracy	"	"	1	Thomas Graney
		David J. Cummings	Brunswick	24		Mechanic	Brunswick	Willie M. Knowlton	"	Farmer	1	J. of P. Wilnot
Aug. 2	New London	Eva Barrett	Newton Cn'ty Mass.	27		Tel. Operator	Newton Centre Mass.	Mary S. Stanley	"	Housewife	1	James K. Romeyn
		Matthew D. Hemphill	Newton, Mass.	22		Pressman	New London	Geo. Patten	"	Street form'n	2	Clergyman New London
" 27	"	Christina M. Roberts	Concord	25	All white	Teacher	Warner	Mary Mason	"	Carp'n'r	1	James K. Romeyn
		Percy M. Thurston	New London	23		Clerk	New London	Enoch Godfrey	Brooks, Me.	Housewife	1	Clergyman New London
" 28	Laconia	Ruth I. French	"	20		Stenographer	Boston, Mass.	Margaret Wilson	Salisbury	Deceased	1	Geo. Kincaid
		Thomas V. Cleveland	Jamaica Plain, Mass.	26		Converse	Haverhill	James Cummings	Danbury	Housew'f	1	Clergyman Laconia
Sep. 1	New London	Agnes B. Starratt	Melrose Mass.	25		Shoe Co. Home	Melrose, Mass.	Edwin R. Ashby	Union, Me.	Bus. Mgr.	1	James K. Romeyn
		Joseph P. Hoyer	Bronx, N. Y.	27		Chaufeur	New York City	Harry E. Hemphill	Randolph, Mass.	Deceased	1	Clergyman Laconia
Oct. 6	Newport	Francis J. Mullen	Valley Falls R. I.	27		Chamber Maid	Manville R. I.	Ella Smith	Dedham, "	Shoe Retailer	1	James K. Romeyn
								Geo. H. Cleveland	Deerfield	Deceased	1	Clergyman New London
								Mary E. Prescott	Annapolis, N.S.	Tailor	1	Thomas J. Fenning
								Dan'l W. Starratt	Merrimack, Mas	Deceased	1	Priest Newport
								Joseph P. Hoyer	Austria	Housework	1	
								Eliza O'Donnell	New York City	Machinist	1	
								Patrick Mullen	Trenton, N. J.	Housework	1	
								Annie Love	Quebec	Housework	1	

Oct. 19	Newport	Elden Flint	New London	25	Chauffeur	Roxbury, Vt.	Alfred Flint	Messeneau, N.Y.	1	Matthew Francis Clergyman Newport, N. H.
Nov. 5	New London	Louise McNorton	Jonesport, Me.	25	Waitress	Jonesport, Me.	Bessie Wiley Winfield McNorton	Roxbury, Vt.	1	
		Nelson T. Harrington	Boston, Mass.	30	Furniture Mover	Fitchburg, Mass.	Kate Norton	Jonesport, Me.	1	
		Mary MacInnis	New London	26	Reg. Nurse	Everett, Mass.	Thomas Harrington	"	1	James K. Romeyn Clergyman New London
Dec. 3	New London	Perley A. Carson	"	24	Salesman	Troy, N. H.	Helen A. Fogarty	W'stminst'r Ms	1	James K.
		Gladys M. Pressey	"	22	Clerk	Sutton	Archie McInnis	Lowell, Mass.	1	Romeyn Clergyman New London
		Carl A. Sanborn	"	21	Painter	New London	Cecelia Patterson	New Brun'wick	1	James K. Romeyn Clergyman New London
Dec. 25	Bradford	Mvrtie A. Heath	Bradford	18	Housework	Bradford	Gordon Carson	Scotland	1	James K. Romeyn Clergyman Bradford, N. H.
		Ralph A. Gay	New London	25	Laborer	Danbury	Ida F. Hale	Troy, N. H.	1	James K. Romeyn Clergyman New London
		Addie F. Emery	Wilmot	21	Housework	Wilmot	Fred. A. Pressey	Sutton	1	James K. Romeyn Clergyman New London
Dec. 26	New London	Addie F. Emery	Wilmot	21	Housework	Wilmot	Josie M. Chadwick	"	1	James K. Romeyn Clergyman New London
							Wm. C. Sanborn	Epping	1	James K. Romeyn Clergyman New London
							Bessie Jones	"	1	James K. Romeyn Clergyman New London
Dec. 27	New London	Addie F. Emery	Wilmot	21	Housework	Wilmot	Arthur L. Heath	Bradford	1	James K. Romeyn Clergyman New London
							Nellie Bagley	Warner	1	James K. Romeyn Clergyman New London
							Clarence W. Gay	New London	1	James K. Romeyn Clergyman New London
Dec. 28	New London	Addie F. Emery	Wilmot	21	Housework	Wilmot	Mabel Brown	Wilmot	1	James K. Romeyn Clergyman New London
							Micajah Emery	"	1	James K. Romeyn Clergyman New London
							Minnie Bussell	"	1	James K. Romeyn Clergyman New London

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Walter E. Gay, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of New London for the year ending December 31, 1924

Date of death	Place of death	Name and sur- name of deceased	Age		Place of birth	Sex and cond ition		Occupation	Place of birth		Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	
			Years	Days		Sex	Color		Mother	Father			
				Months									Days
Jan. 17	New London	Ransom F. Sargent	86	01	1	M	All white	Farmer	New London	New London	Freeman Sargent	Polly Adams	
May 5	Nashua	John Colby	62	6	10	M		Wid					
June 1	New London	Ed. W. Kimball	62	2	1	M		Div. Stone mason	Enfield	Sutton	Wyman Kimball	Martha Morgan	
" 7	"	Alfred B. Stimson	52	9	4	M		Mar Druggist	Kittery Me.	York, Me.	M. B. Stimson	Almira Bowden	
" 29	"	Clifford A. Nye	16	5	20	M		Sin. Student	Mass.	New London	Ira Bragg	Beatrice Nye	
July 26	"	Sarah C. Little	94	23		F		Wid Housekeeper	Wilmot	Mass.	Reuben L. Dickey	Mercy Clement	
Aug. 3	"	Reuben Dickey	49	3	17	M		Mar Farmer		Sutton		Grace Rowell	
" 22	"	Chas. DeCoursey	68			M		Jd. Supreme Ct.	Springfield	Croydon	James Pillsbury	Melissa Barton	
" 25	"	Mary Ella Collins	35	1	1	F		Mar Housewife	New London	Warner	Stephen Messer	Mary Ann Palmer	
Oct. 21	"	Alvin F. Messer	75	4	16	M		Farmer	Bradford	Sutton	Edwin R. Ashby	Abbie J. Hunt	
" 26	Newton	Esther B. Sanger	28		29	F		Housewife	Columbia, Me.	New London	Frank H. Butler	Laura G. Knowlton	
Nov. 6	New London	Constance Butler			1	F		"	Wilmot	New Brunw'k	Henry G. Patten	Eleanor Godfrey	
" 11	"	Isabel Y. Patten			1	F		"	Dartm'th, Mas	Fall River, Ms	Wm. H. Eldridge	Mary L. Eldridge	
Dec. 6	"	Mary J. Eldridge	67	1	26	F		Teacher	Wilmot	Wilmot	Perley Messer	Rapsima Emerson	
" 9	"	Elvora M. Grace	83	1	2	F		Wid Housekeeper	Rockport, Me	Camden, Me.	Seth Wallace	Nancy Meserve	
" 22	"	Flora W. Clement	58	9	8	M		"					

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Walter E. Gay, Town Clerk.

